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In re Patent Application of:)
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For: **SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE AND**)
PROCESSING METHOD FOR STARTING)
THE SAME)

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SIR:

In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.56, Applicants request that citation and examination of the references identified on the attached PTO-SB08A form, in accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.98, be made during the course of examination of the above-referenced application for United States Letters Patent. These references were cited in an EP Communication issued on June 6, 2008, in connection with EP Application No. 200604823-5. Copies of the foreign references and English abstracts are attached as is a copy of the EP Communication.

Respectfully submitted,

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